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The Hongkong Telegraph.

ESTABLISHED 1881.

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THE MEDICAL HALL,
DEUTSCHE APOTHEKE,
70, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
Hongkong.

NEW SERIES No. 449 日五月八日二十二號

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1896.

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THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM.

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorized Capital.....\$1,000,000
Subscribed Capital.....\$300,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors—
D. Gillies, Esq., Chow Tung Shang, Esq.,
H. Stolterfoth, Esq., Kwan Ho Chuen, Esq.,
Chen Kit Shan, Esq.,
Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1896. [7]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$800,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-
HOLDERS.....\$800,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$35,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNT AT THE RATE OF 5 PER CENT.
per annum on the Daily Balances.
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months... 4 per cent.
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T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 16th September, 1896. [53]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$ 6,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS.....\$10,000,000

COUNT OF DIRECTORS—
A. McCOONACHE, Esq.—Chairman.
St. C. MICHAELSON, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.
Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving, J. Kramer, Esq.
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Hongkong—T. JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER:
Shanghai—J. P. WADE GARDNER, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY
BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED
ON Current Account at the rate of 5 per Cent.
per annum on the daily balance.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 3 months, 2½ per Cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 3½ per Cent. per annum.
For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per annum.
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 15th August, 1896. [51]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be
obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ PER
CENT. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option
balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED
DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 1st August, 1896. [52]

CAROLINEUMA VENARIUS
USED FOR 20 YEARS.
With the Utmost Success.

Thoroughly reliable preservative for Wood
and Stone against White Ants, Decay, Fungus
Rot and Damppests.

Sole Agents for China,
SCHEELE & CO.,
Hongkong, 15th May, 1896. [53]

Intimations.

EXPLOSION IMPOSSIBLE.

JA STRAM'S PATENT
GOLDEN MEDAL
PETROLEUM ENGINES
OF 2 TO 12 H.P.
FOR FACTORIES AND LAUNCHES.

WORKED BY ORDINARY PETROLEUM.

Consumption of Petroleum 1 lb. per H.P. and Hour.

A Working Stationary Engine and a Launch with a 4 H.P.

Engine will be shown and full particulars be given on application.

SCHEELE & CO., Hongkong,
Sole Agents for the East.

NO PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER REQUIRED.

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THE
CLUB HOTEL,
5, BUND, YOKOHAMA.

FIRST-CLASS HOTELS, centrally situated, well-furnished, the China under the Supervision of approved French Chef has an equal ENTIRE FOREIGN MANAGEMENT.

Experienced English maids in attendance.

The Hotel steam-launch with European Agent attends arrivals and departures; every assistance given in clearing luggage and attending information. Passengers are met at the Railway Station.

VISITORS have the option of staying either in TOKYO or YOKOHAMA, without extra charge—the only HOTEL OFFERING SUCH AN ADVANTAGE. EUROPEAN HAIR DRESSER on the Premises.

Certified Guides are in attendance at both Hotels.

THE CLUB HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, PROPRIETORS.

E. V. SIOEN, Manager,
YOKOHAMA.

Insurances.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

has long taken the lead in SIMPLIFYING the
CONDITIONS and LIBERALISING the
CONTRACT OF LIFE ASSURANCE, thereby
giving greatly increased Security to the Holders of
the Company's Policies.

For full Particulars and Rates,
Apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1896. [464]

EMPEROR ASSURANCE CORPORATION,
LIMITED.

WE have This Day been appointed
AGENTS, and are prepared to accept
RISKS AT CURRENT RATES.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,
Hongkong, 22d April, 1896. [742]

THE MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1824.

CAPITAL.....\$1,000,000

TOTAL FUNDS AND SECURITY.....\$4,800,000

NET ANNUAL FIRE PREMIUM.....\$75,478

HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the
above Company we are prepared to
accept EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS
AT CURRENT RATES.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,
Agents,
Hongkong, and January, 1896. [1573]

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undesignated AGENTS of the above
Company are prepared to accept First
Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS AT
CURRENT RATES.

SIEMSSSEN & CO.,
Hongkong, 28th May, 1895. [154]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000; \$33,333.33

EQUAL TO.....\$33,333.33

RESERVE FUND.....\$318,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE-SING, Esq., LO YEE MOON, Esq.,
LOU TSO SHUW, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, FRAJA WEST,
Hongkong, 17th February, 1896. [1574]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS AT CURRENT RATES on Goods,
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSEUNG FAT,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 20th May, 1896. [247]

NOTICE.

WE have This Day commenced Business as a
GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

W. SHEWAN.

Hongkong, 20th July, 1896. [1149]

Intimations.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM.

NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR STEAMERS CAPTAINS TO SAIL REMARK

LONDON, &c. Kaiser & Hind, C. L. Daniel.....Noon, 24th Sept. See Special
Advertisement.

JAPANAnconaW. D. Middle.....Noon, 25th Sept. Freight or Passage.
(Passing through the Inland Sea.)

LONDON, &c. CantonA. G. Cubitt, R.N.R.....About 18 Oct. Freight or
Passage.

JAPAN, &c. ManilaR. L. Haddock, R.N.R.....About 2nd Oct. Freight or Passage.
(Passing through the Inland Sea.)

SHANGHAIMitsubishiJ. R. Lennox, R.N.R.....About 3rd Oct. Freight or Passage.

LONDONTakaoJ. Challen, R.N.R.....About 15th Oct. Freight or Passage.

For further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 19th September, 1896. [151]

FOR SALE.

G. H. MUMM & CO'S CHAMPAGNE.

In cases of 5 doz. pints.....\$35 per case.

do 1 doz. quarts.....\$33

SHEWAN & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 25th June, 1896. [150]

MEALS

MONTHLY RATES FOR
THE HOTEL

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McNAUL's Advertisements.

W. BOFFEY & CO.
TAILORS.

2, D'AGUILAR STREET.

Have an entirely New Stock of WOOLLENS to suit the Present and Coming Season,
Consisting of—
FANCY CLOTHING, JACKS, TRUCK and MORNING COAT SUITINGS, ULSTER and
OVERCOATINGS, BREECHES and RIDING MATERIALS in variety.

FANCY VESTINGS, TATTERSALLS and others.

Hongkong, 21st September, 1896.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship
"LIGHTNING"
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 2nd instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Wanchai.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 21st September, 1896. [1458]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI, VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHIPOO, NEWCHIANG, TIENTIN, HANKOW and PORTS ON THE YANGTZE.)

THE Company's Steamship
"SARPEDON,"

Captain Grier, will be despatched as above TOMORROW, the 22nd instant, at Daylight.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 21st September, 1896. [1455]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).
THE Company's Steamship

"SUNGKIAN,"
Captain C. B. N. Dodd, will be despatched as above TOMORROW, the 22nd instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 21st September, 1896. [1434]

FOR SHANGHAI.

"NANYANG,"
Captain R. Kohler, will be despatched for the above Port TOMORROW, the 22nd instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 21st September, 1896. [1470]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE Company's Steamship

"WUHU,"
Captain Benson, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 21st September, 1896. [1464]



NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP.

THE Company's Steamship
"TOZA MARU,"

Captain J. B. Macmillan, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 25th instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 21st September, 1896. [1421]



NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY.

THE Company's Steamship
"HIROSHIMA MARU,"

Captain C. A. Anderson, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 25th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 21st September, 1896. [1466]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUZZ CANAL.
THE Company's Steamship

"PATROCLUS,"

Captain Dickens, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 26th instant.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 21st September, 1896. [1475]

TO LET.

D WELLING HOUSES—
Nos. 2, 3 & 4, RIPPON TERRACE.
GODOWNS in BLUE BUILDINGS.

"LA HACIENDA" at the PRAK—
FURNISHED—from 1st October.

Apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
& AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 21st September, 1896. [1469]

Intimation.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

W I N E S
A N D
S P I R I T S.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB will be held in the CITY HALL on FRIDAY, the 2nd October proximo, at 5 P.M.
By Order,

T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, 21st September, 1896. [1472]

WANTED.

A YOUNG LADY and a LAD of the middle class (Sister and Brother preferred) for easy and pleasant occupation in Hongkong on good pay.

Must be smart and active. May be of any nationality, Chinese and Japanese excepted.

Apply in first instance by letter to

c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.
Hongkong, 21st September, 1896. [1473]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES AND
UNDERWRITERS.

ON ACCOUNT OF SOME REPAIRS TO HER ENGINES,
THE Company's Steamship

"HOHENZOLLENN,"
will not be able to make her usual round trip to JAPAN this month.

The transhipment Cargo for KOBE and YOKOHAMA ex S.S. *Prinz Hohenlohe* will be forwarded per S.S. *Afrikia* hence to the above named ports.

Passengers, Mails and Treasure for JAPAN, ex S.S. *Prinz Hohenlohe* will be forwarded per S.S. *Persia*.

MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents.
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.
Hongkong, 21st September, 1896. [1474]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 353.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on

MONDAY,

the 28th day of September, 1896, at 3 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th September, 1896. [1459]

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 28th day of September, 1896, at 3 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 Years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale Registry No.	Locality (District (General))	Boundary Measure- ments.	Contents				Annual R. \$	Unpaid \$
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1 278	Marine Lot No 528	ft. ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	202 160 8,427 155	5

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK &
COMPANY, LIMITED,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

SIMPLE AERATED WATER.

SODA WATER.

LEMONADE.

GINGER ALE.

SARSAPARILLA.

RASPBERRYADE, &c.

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & CO.'S WATERS are made under the constant supervision of a duly qualified English Chemist and will bear comparison with the best English Manufactures.

Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MEETINGS and other Large Consumers.

Any complaints should be addressed to the Manager.

Hongkong, 21st September, 1896. [1477]

AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORLESS of the ITALIAN CONVENT, CAINE ROAD, begs most respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind patronage and support, and desires to state that she will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds of NEEDLE WORK.

Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Cuffs and Collars renewed on old ones.

Ladies' and Children's Under-clothing, Children's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery, Materials can be supplied, if required.

The Superiorless will also be most grateful for any PAVERS, or old ENVIRONS to be made into Books for the Children of the Poor Schools, who are taught by the Sisters.

Wingfield, 2nd April, 1896. [1481]

He has done good work for the community. He has made mistakes of course. We all do. He who makes no mistakes will never accomplish anything worth mentioning. Mr. WHITFIELD has at all times had the courage to express his opinions on all points of any importance. He has got others to express their opinions, which in these degenerate times is occasionally a difficult thing to do. He has asked questions—plenty of them, and most of them thoroughly pertinent ones—and he has refused to take "no" for an answer when there was a better answer to be had. He has refused persistently and steadily to be buttonholed and "talked over" by interested parties either in or out of the Government, and he has insisted upon full publicity being given to his work. He has been snubbed in the Council, he has been abandoned by his colleagues who ought to have supported him, he has been "gone for" occasionally by the public and by his friends, but he has done very good work, even when he has appeared to suffer his worst defeats. He has got no satisfaction out of his original complaint or remonstrance publicly, but in private, and without that publicly so repugnant to the average official, there have been alterations and improvements and both the local officials and the Colonial Office have found that Mr. WHITFIELD is an element that cannot well be left out of count in any calculations. An unofficial member to do any good in Hongkong must criticise everything, discuss everything, divide about everything, protest about everything, and give to all the little operations of the Government the greatest possible publicity, so that they may be dealt with as Dr. CLARKE wants to deal with all-insanitary dwellings—be inundated with air and light without limitation. We congratulate the Honorable Member on his re-appointment and the members of the Chamber of Commerce on their good sense in unanimously re-electing him.

We note a very considerable improvement in the *Kokin-ni-Tomo*'s English edition published under the title of the *Far East*, and issued monthly. It contains far more useful matter than it did at first and is more thoroughly Japanese. Its earlier numbers were more European-American, and it appeared as if, instead of being favoured with genuine Japanese opinions on the important questions under consideration, the public were to be put off with the luscinations from Japan's most deadly enemies, the twenty-years-in-the-country-and-speak-the-language foreigners, whose ambition was (and is) to get rid entirely of Japanese civilization and substitute it for our Western ideas and our Western practices. Instead of building up on a sound Japanese foundation, working in every stone and brick that could be made available of the old Japanese construction and adding and improving where necessary by selections from the best and most appropriate of modern materials. The sixth and seventh numbers of the *Far East* now before us are genuinely Japanese in sentiment and in expression, but it must be borne in mind by all readers of that periodical that, although described as an English edition of the *Kokin-ni-Tomo*, it is not so in fact. The *Kokin-ni-Tomo* is a weedy journal published in Japanese, but not one single article that appeared in that magazine during the four weeks from the middle of July to the middle of August appears in the *Far East* of the 20th of August. The weekly and the monthly are published in the same office, are both under the same direction, are both animated by the same spirit; but the one is not in any real sense of the word, the English edition of the other. The articles, original and contributed, that appear in the *Far East* are specially written and have not previously appeared in the *Kokin-ni-Tomo* and have not been read and approved by its supporters. Under such circumstances they are probably prepared with a special view to European consumption and are, at least, differently seasoned from the dishes set before the Japanese people. Now, we should like to see in the pages of the *Far East* selections from the very valuable articles that appear in the weekly magazine. There are at least three in every number. In the *Kokin-ni-Tomo* of August the 1st there were five papers, of which the European public would like to see reproductions. The subjects treated of were "The Chinese in the East," "Significance of the self-respected Diplomacy," "Anti-Russo-Japanese Reconciliation," "Public Actions of a Statesman," and "Japanese Public Bonds in the London Market." Some of these titles are significant. In the so-called English edition not one of them is to be found nor are the same subjects discussed under other titles. May we call the attention of our Japanese friends to this serious discrepancy between the subtitle of their very useful little monthly and its contents.

The *Scientific American* celebrated its golden Jubilee, by the publication, on the 26th July last, of a specially prepared anniversary number of 116 pages, very beautifully got up and most admirably designed and illustrated. On its first page it gives copies, in reduced dimensions, of some pages from its first issues in July and August, 1845, one of them adorned with a cut of the then new steamship *Great Britain*. In the succeeding pages are found very carefully compiled summaries

It has been decided by Mr. Justice Chetwynd in a recent case in England, that when at a company's meeting a show of hands is called for proxies and not to be counted. The essence of the method is, the Judge said, its simplicity and it is the eye that is to decide.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Compt. R. Murray Ramsey, Harbour Master, F. Morgan, storekeeper, was charged by the chief officer of the *Empress of Japan* with being absent from his ship without leave on the 17th inst. He has gone into retirement in "Lethbridge Lodge" for three days, just to have a chance to think matters over and make up his mind never to do it again.

The promenade concert given by the members of the *Taikoo* Refinery Club last Saturday turned out a most pleasant *success*. The guests enjoyed themselves thoroughly, the music was good, the songs well rendered and encored to the echo, and the arrangements a great credit to the courteous and painstaking Committee, who are to be heartily congratulated on the unqualified success attained.

THE *Siamese Press* is informed that M. Cattier has other reasons for leaving Siam than those already made public by the semi-official press. It is asserted that he goes home to make arrangements for the loan contemplated by Siam and for the securing of which advantage Mr. Mitchell-Innes is in Bangkok. The guarantee for such a loan has already been placed at two-thirds of the revenue of Siam.

The tender for eight locomotives, handed in by Jameson and Co., representing Baldwin's firm of the United States, is the one chosen by the Tientsin Railway authorities as being the most suitable for their requirements. The tender in question, our readers will remember, was the lowest one presented on the 29th ultime, the price being £3,468 passenger and £2,530 freight, with £619 and £665 respectively, for spare parts.—*P. & T. Times*

ENGLAND and her Colonies, including India, provide 85 per cent. of the total import of foreign goods into China, and take over 50 per cent. of the exports. China was at the close of the late war about £13,000,000 sterling to foreigners, and for the purpose of paying off the indemnity has now raised her liabilities to 45 millions of pounds sterling, the greater portion of which is secured by the Imperial Customs revenue derived from foreign trade which the Chinese Government have bound themselves to continue to manage alibierto European aid. This revenue totalled in 1895 Taels £1,385,000 or about £3,750,000, of which about £2,700,000 is absorbed in the service of the foreign debt.

We read in the *Calcutta Daily News* of 1st September that a case likely to cause considerable interest was set down for hearing on the 7th instant by Mr. Bonas, Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Poona, before Mr. Fleming, Inspector of Police, Poona, and Captain W. C. Ross, Acting Honorary Secretary, Western India Turf Club. At a recent Sky Meeting Captain Ross placed a cordon of soldiers round the paddock to prevent anyone from entering. Mr. Fleming stepped over the ropes, stating that he was on duty, when Captain Ross is alleged to have ordered him out. He told the soldiers to remove him, whereupon Mr. Fleming left. A summons was granted to the Inspector against Captain for abetment of offences under sections 352-353 of the Indian Penal Code.

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING CO. LTD.

At noon to-day an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders in the New Balmoral Gold Mining Company, Limited, was held at the Company's Office. Mr. G. R. Stevens presided, and there were also present Messrs. C. Ewens, Harry Buck (consulting engineer), W. H. Potts (secretary), J. H. Cox, G. L. Tomlin, M. B. Pollock, E. Jones Huges, H. Humphreys, and S. Ruston-Jones.

The Secretary having read the notice calling the meeting.

The Chairman said,—Gentlemen, before proceeding with the business of the meeting, will briefly put before you our present position. By a telegram received from the mines, the purport of which has already been given you through the newspapers, we feel as yet the sale of our properties (together with those of the Olivers Freehold Mines Company) to the Anglo-Australian Company of London will not take place and accordingly will not telegram from London confirming this. In the long run I think shareholders will be the gainers, for (as I told you at a private meeting some weeks ago) your mines are now being worked efficiently and economically by the staff of Messrs. John D. Humphreys & Son, who speak most hopefully of success in the near future, and I think gentlemen, the willingness of Messrs. John D. Humphreys & Son to take over the General Management, pay off the existing loan, to take the amount in preference shares and finance for the working of the Company, until an issue of preference shares (to provide funds which will be necessary) can be made, should satisfy you of the good opinion Mr. Humphreys (now in Australia) must have of your properties. Messrs. J. D. Humphreys & Son are fortunate in having secured Messrs. Willmott Son & Son, Mr. Ogilthorpe, and the other members of their mining staff and, as your properties and the Olivers Freehold adjoin, they should be well able to work them together to better advantage than separately, and being the employees of Messrs. John D. Humphreys & Son, I think it only right, this firm should have the general management. With these few remarks, gentlemen, I will propose the confirmation of the first resolution, but before doing so will be pleased to answer any questions.

There were no questions, and the Chairman moved the confirmation of the resolution appointing Messrs. J. D. Humphreys and Son the General Managers. Mr. Ruston-Jones seconded, and it was carried. The Chairman then moved the confirmation of the second resolution having reference to the alterations in the Articles of Association. Mr. Cox seconded. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Ruston-Jones suggested that Messrs. J. D. Humphreys and Son, on taking over the management should call a meeting if asked to do so by the holders of 5,000 shares. The Chairman said this was the first he had heard of the suggestion; Mr. Ruston-Jones was out of order, as this meeting was simply a confirmation one.

It was subsequently agreed, however, to accept the suggestion of Mr. Ruston-Jones.

The Chairman—That is all the business, gentlemen. I thank you for your attendance.

SHOCKING MURDER AT CAUSEWAY BAY.

TWO MEN KILLED AND FOUR WOUNDED.

On Saturday night six Chinese mafios (Cantonese and a northern man) employed at Mr. J. Kennedy's Causeway Bay establishment went on board one of the sampans anchored in the bay, behind the breakwater. Some women were on board the boat and the men, as far as we can gather at present, had not been long on the sampan before there was a quarrel. The men then came ashore and on their way back to Mr. Kennedy's stables again quarrelled, one of them, a northern man, drawing a knife, with which he stabbed one of the Cantonese in the heart, causing immediate death. Then he attacked the rest of the Cantonese, one of whom he slashed across the abdomen causing his bowels to protrude and rendering his recovery hopeless. He was carried into the stables and thence was taken in a police ambulance to the hospital, where he died this morning. The other Cantonese were so severely wounded that they had to be carried to the hospital and hopes are entertained that they will recover.

Tal Yiu is the name of the man who used his knife with such terrible effect. He promptly walked up to Mr. Kennedy's stables at the Tramway Terminal where he was given in charge of a constable and taken to the lock-up. The other northern man has also been arrested and both he and his friend were charged at the Police Court this morning by Inspector Mann, who has the case in hand.

The name of the first man killed is Sui Sang, and that of the man who died this morning is Soi Sao. Lo Fak and Chui Choy are the names of the wounded men.

At the Police Court this afternoon the two northern men were charged with the crime before Hon. Commander Haslegrave. The men did not seem in the least troubled with the enormity of their offence, and when the charge was read over to them by Inspector Olney, who acted as interpreter, they made no reply.

Several witnesses, including Dr. Bell, were called and the hearing was adjourned.

THE REBELLION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Very few facts have yet leaked out respecting the revolt in the Philippines. All sorts of stories are current; some of them of an alarming nature; but the real cause of the trouble, the object of the revolutionists, and the names of the real leaders and instigators of the rebellion are still wanting, and until we are in a position to give more reliable information than has yet been published we must decline to add fuel to the fire by publishing statements that can only tend to turn the ripples on the surface into roaring billows.

We have been informed from a highly trustworthy source that there is no cause for uneasiness about the residents of Manila, and there is reason for believing that the Spanish troops and gunboats at Manila are well able to protect the port from invasion by the rebels. The programme of the revolutionists seems to have included the seizure of Manila, but the authorities seem to have been well informed of what was going on and were able, at the right moment, to act vigorously, upset the calculations of the leaders (whoever they may be), and drive the rebels off from the town. It is said that the Governor-General was to be murdered and that the official who attended his funeral were to be attacked and the town of Manila sacked. It appears that the Government commenced operations by arresting a number of the conspirators and that the natives thereupon rose and attacked the troops. Several engagements followed, resulting in the rebels being driven off with great slaughter. It is also reported that the rebels gathered in force in the province of Cavite and swooping down on the convent at Imus murdered a number of friars.

The Manila *Comercio* states that the troubles commenced on the night of Saturday the 28th August near Manila and was continued on Sunday, the 29th August. On the 31st August it was reported that tranquillity prevailed in the village of Pasig and San Juan del Monte district, where there had been several conflicts between the troops and the rebels. On the 3rd September the steamer *Charybdis* left Manila with 312 prison men to be transported to the Carolines.

On the 3rd September a proclamation was issued extending to the night of the 6th the time during which rebels might make their submission under the terms of a previous proclamation.

At Cavite on the 4th inst. a number of important arrests were made, amongst the prisoners was a Chinaman named Oscar, the son of one Antonio Oscar. On the 8th the cruise *Don Juan de Austria* was continuing the bombardment of the village of Cavite Viejo and other villages of the province.

On the 10th instant there arrived at Cavite from Manila a Colonel of Engineers and five captains of various corps to constitute the committee for the conspirators arrested some days before. A correspondent of the *Comercio* says that the induction of the peninsular Spaniards at the conduct of these men was not, as they had all, at almost all, posed as great friends and almost as the protectors of the Spanish community.

At 5 p.m. on the 11th the court-martial sat and the trial lasted until half-past ten. The thirteen prisoners tried were convicted and sentenced to be shot. Their names are as follows—

Serviano Lapidario, first officer of the gaucho Alfonso Ocampo, second officer of the gaucho Luis Arzado, Arsenal contractor.

Vicente Leciano, chemist.

Maximo Inocencio, shop proprietor.

Francisco Oscar, rich proprietor.

Hugo Pasci, doctor.

Jose Lallana, tailor.

Antonio San Agustin, merchant.

Agapito Ancheta, schoolmaster.

Valdecio Calvoco, writer in the Arsenal.

Manuel Gregorio, writer in the Engineers' Department.

Eugenio Cabral, watchmaker.

At 9 a.m. on the 11th the detachments of the Artillery and Volunteers, who were to go to Cavite to form the square for the execution mustered at the Harbour Master's wharf at Manila. They consisted of a company of the Peninsular Artillery and two companies of Volunteers, with bands of music. At a quarter past nine they set in the steamer *Alfonso*.

It is said the coiffes fear they will be "squeezed" in some way, hence the intention to strike. To-morrow we shall see whether the西班牙人 give effect to their threats.

Never and *Hilma* and at half-past ten arrived at Cavite and landed.

At half-past ten the sentence was notified to the prisoners, who were then placed in the chapel. The execution took place at six minutes past one. The condemned were attended in their last moments by a priest.

After the sentence was carried out the troops which had formed the square—which comprised, in addition to the detachments of Artillery and Volunteers from Manila, Engineers, Marine Infantry, Seamen, and a company of the provincial regiment—were dismissed to their respective barracks and the Artillery and Volunteers returned to Manila.

The following proclamation by the Governor-General, declaring martial law was published on the 30th August:

"Act's rebellion having been perpetrated during the last few days in different parts of this province by groups of armed men, gravely disturbing the public tranquillity and calling for the most severe and exemplary repression, in order to suppress at the outset such a criminal and disorderly movement, I therefore, in virtue of the powers vested in me, do order as follows—"

"Art. I.—From the publication of the present order the territory comprised in the provinces of Manila, Bulacan, Pampanga, Nueva Ecija, Tarlac, La Laguna, Cavite, and Batangas is declared in a state of war."

"Art. II.—In virtue of this declaration persons accused of offences affecting the public order, of treason, of offences which compromise the peace and independence of the state or against the form of government, of attacks upon or disrespect to the Authorities and their agents, and of offences to which rebellion or sedition are subjected, are subjected to military jurisdiction."

"Art. III.—Criminals guilty of flagrant rebellion, of the offences enumerated in the preceding articles, or of offences provided for in the code of military justice, will be summarily tried by court-martial."

"Art. IV.—In the same manner are declared subject to summary trial all criminals, leaders of sedition or rebellion,犯人, who are declared in the code of military justice to be guilty of rebellion, of the offences enumerated in the preceding articles, or of offences provided for in the code of military justice, will be summarily tried by court-martial."

"Art. V.—Persons found or having been found in the scene of combat and those who may be found in hiding after having been with the rebels will be treated as criminals presumed to be guilty of the crime mentioned in the preceding article."

"Art. VI.—Court-martial as provided for in the respective cases by the code of military justice shall be competent to try the offences mentioned."

"Art. VII.—Rebels who present themselves to the Authorities within forty-eight hours of the publication of this proclamation shall be exempt from the penalty for rebellion, except the heads of sedition groups and those repeating their offences. The heads referred to, if they submit within the time allowed, will have their punishment commuted to the lowest or medium penalty provided in the case."

"Art. VIII.—The mere members of the rebellion who submit in the time allowed without having committed acts of violence, as well as those compromised, who wish to escape denunciation in time to avoid its consequences, will be exempt from all punishment."

"Art. IX.—Any suspicious gathering will be dissolved at all costs by the public forces and those who do not surrender will be apprehended and placed at the disposition of the military authorities."

"Art. X.—The executive and judicial officers of the civil service will continue to exercise their usual functions in all matters not connected with public order, their powers in regard to the latter being limited to such duties as the military authorities may delegate to them, and in any case they are to give to the military direct all information that may come into their possession."

"On the same day, the 30th August, the Governor-General issued a proclamation authorising the formation of a Volunteer Corps.

LATEST NEWS.

The German steamer *Tritos* arrived here this afternoon from Iloilo and was quickly boarded by a representative of the *Hongkong Telegraph*, who obtained from the Captain, to whom we are much indebted for his courtesy, the following information:—A good deal of anxiety is felt in Iloilo. Papers read in Iloilo set forth that three warships and 6,000 men have been despatched from Spain to reinforce the troops in the Philippines. The work of loading and discharging vessels goes on smoothly and there has been no trouble among the working classes at Iloilo. The authorities are on the *qui vive* to prevent arms being smuggled into the port and station sentinels on board ships for that purpose. The business of the port of Iloilo is going on just as smoothly as usual.

The following telegrams have, according to news received by the *Tritos* this afternoon, been published in Manila:—

MADRID, September 2nd.

The steamer *Catalina* has left with a battalion of Marine Infantry for Manila.

MADRID, September 6th.

The steamer *Montrouzat* will leave to-morrow with a battalion of Cazadores.

MADRID, 8th September.

The steamer *Antonio Lopez* will shortly leave with a battalion of Marine Infantry and Artillery.

On the 15th inst. the steamer *Isidro Eulogio* will leave with two battalions of Cazadores.

On the 18th the steamer *Alfonso XII.*

On the 21st the steamer *Alfonso XII.*

On the 24th the steamer *Alfonso XII.*

On the 27th the steamer *Alfonso XII.*

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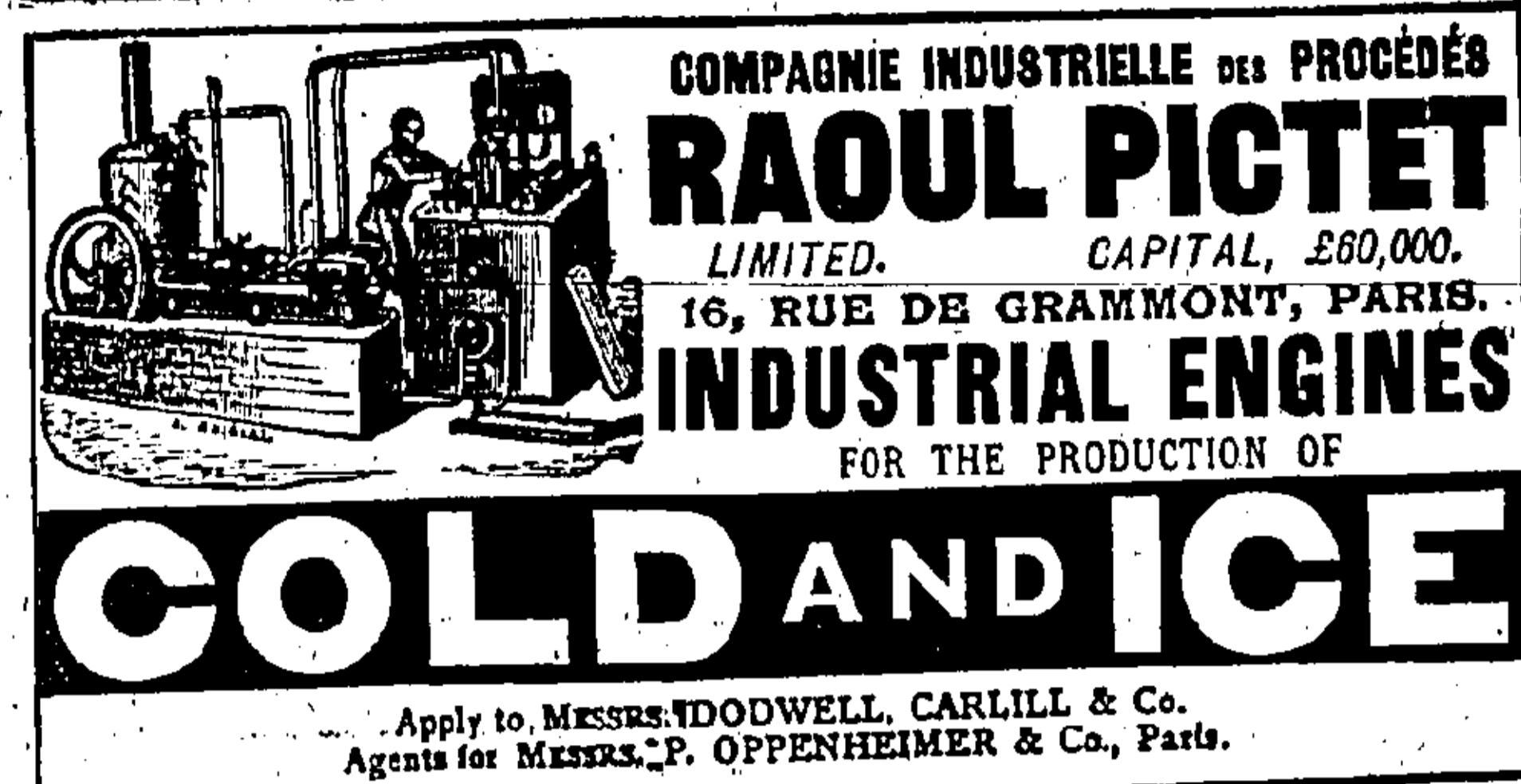


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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 26th instant, at Twelve o'clock NOON, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st April last and of Declaring Dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. H. RAY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1896. [1397]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, on SATURDAY, the 26th September, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1896. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 5th September, 1896. [1398]

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that at a GENERAL MEETING held in LONDON recently an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 3 PER CENT. WAS DECLARED on the PREFERENCE SHARES for the SIX MONTHS ending 30th June, this being at the rate of 6 PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

The DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be ready on the 1st October.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th instant till the 1st October, inclusive.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 11th September, 1896. [1407]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-third Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Society will be held at its Head Office, No. 4, The Praya, Hongkong, on Thursday, the 5th October, 1896, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the year 1895, and for the half-year ending the 30th June, 1896, and of Declaring Dividends.

The Transfer Books of the Society will be closed from the 20th September to the 5th October, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
N. J. EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th September, 1896. [1405]

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that SCRP

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Hongkong, 11th September, 1896. [1406]

NOTICE.

Shipping.

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Hongkong, 21st September, 1896. [1401]

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THE Company's Steamship

"CHELYDRA."
Captain R. Cass, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 2nd instant, at 3 P.M.
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Hongkong, 17th September, 1896. [1402]

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Captain D. Davies, will follow the *Opac* on or about the 6th October.

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Hongkong, 17th September, 1896. [1403]

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EDWARD A. RAM,
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Hongkong, 17th September, 1896. [1405]

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